

LOCAL ITEMS.

Church Directory.

Methodist church, Rev. A. W. Walker, Pastor.
1st Sabbath in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.
2d Sabbath in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.
Second Baptist Church, Rev. Hiett, Pastor.
1st Sabbath and Saturday before in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. on Sabbath, and at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.
Rev. Hugh McLees, Presbyterian, (Second).
2d Sabbath in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m.

DIED.—Micajah Alexander died at his residence, nine or ten miles north-west of this place, last week. He was probably the oldest person in the County, being at the time of his death in his one hundredth year.

Married.—On December 19th, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. B. Trawick, Rev. W. H. ARIAL, of Easley, Pickens County, S. C., to Miss HATTIE E. YEARGIN, of Laurens, S. C.

At a regular communication of Bates Lodge, No. 189, A. F. M., the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. H. Bowen, W. M.; L. M. Berry, S. W.; D. Grice, J. W.; Elias Day, Treasurer; T. J. Bowen, Secretary; Laban Mauldin, S. D.; W. T. Nalley, J. D.; L. R. Dalton and S. A. Barr, Stewards; O. H. C. Smith, Tyler.

PALATABLE MEDICINES.—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a honey drop of relief; his Cathartic Pills glid sugar-shod over the palate; and his Sarsaparilla is a nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores the health and expels disease.—Waterford (Pa.) Advertiser.

The Pickens County Pomona Grange will meet at this place on Saturday, 19th instant, for the transaction of very important business to every member of the order in the County. All members of the order are respectfully invited to attend—officers of the different Subordinate Granges especially.

By order of the W. M.
W. G. FIELD, Sec'y.

PATENTS.—Inventors to secure prompt and proper action on their cases, should employ an attorney resident at Washington. We direct attention to Foster's Patent Office, 509, 7th street, Washington, D. C. Mr. Foster has practiced before the Patent Office, 18 years. Send to him for pamphlets and references.

THE SENTINEL IN LUCK.—During Christmas there was a turkey shooting at this place. The first day, the editor in chief got the turkey the first shot, at a distance of 160 yards. On the second day, Mr. Child, who manages the editorial department during the absence of the chief, likewise brought down his turkey, the second shot, at the same distance. The price was ten cents a shot, and as the state of their finances was very low, it was their only chance for a Christmas turkey. They trusted to luck more than skill, and as Providence always smiles upon the deserving, they were made happy by being able to present their better halves with a turkey for dinner during the holidays. They are consoled in another respect; they are fully persuaded now since their shooting qualities are established that no man, be his belligerent temperament ever so great, will dare challenge either of them for a duel, and they can, with perfect impunity, abuse whomever they please to the full extent of their inclinations.

HOMICIDE.—It becomes our duty to record the killing of another person in our county. A. P. Hall, on the 27th ultimo, shot and instantly killed a negro boy nine or ten years old. The circumstances of the shooting, as brought out in the evidence before the Coroner's inquest, are as follows: Hall and his step-son, G. B. Stephens, were at this place on the day of the shooting, and on their return home they went by Mrs. Ann Crain's, where the boy lived. After arriving at Mrs. Crain's, Hall inquired if Willis Taylor, the negro boy, lived there yet. Shortly after the boy came to the door, looked in and laughed. Hall said, "There's that damned little nigger now. I will kill him before I go away." The boy passed on, and was at or near the gate cutting wood as Hall and Stephens passed out leaving the house of Mrs. Crain. Hall went up to the boy, placed his left hand on the top of his head and said: "If you have anything to say, say it, for you have to leave the way," he then asked Stephens, his step-son, for his pistol, and Stephens handed him a knife; but Hall said, "I do not want that; hand me your pistol." Stephens then handed him a pistol, and Hall placing the muzzle of it against the side of the boy's head, fired and the boy fell dead, shot through the brain. Hall turned to Stephens and said, "Why, Berry, did you have the pistol loaded?" Stephens replied, "Yes, Prue, and you know it." Hall then ran off, with the pistol in his hand, and shouted to Stephens to run. Stephens' story is that when he and Hall left this place the pistol was not loaded; but on their way to Mrs. Crain's he loaded it, without the knowledge of Hall. Hall came to this place immediately after the shooting and surrendered to the Sheriff, stating that the shooting was accidental, as he was under the impression that the pistol was not loaded, and he only intended to scare the boy for the purpose of having fun out of

him. The shooting was done late on the evening of the 27th, ultimo, and on the morning of the 28th Coroner Eadie held an inquest. The verdict of the jury is as follows: That A. P. Hall then and there feloniously did kill the said Willis Taylor, against the peace and dignity of the same State aforesaid; and the jury also find that one G. B. Stephens was accessory to the same. Hall and Stephens are now confined in jail to await their trial at the next term of Court. We have given only the facts elicited before the inquest, forbearing any comments of our own as the matter is soon to undergo thorough judicial investigation.

Assignees Sale of Lands.

BY virtue of an order, made by Hon. W. G. Field, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, dated the 8th day of December, 1877, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at Pickens Court House, on Monday, the 7th day of January A. D. 1878, the VALUABLE REAL ESTATE of Barney L. Freeman, deceased, divided into two tracts, to wit:

Tract No. 1,
OR THE UPPER PLACE, containing One Hundred and Ninety-six Acres, of which fifty-five acres are First Class Saluda River Bottom Land, adjoining tract No. 2, William Mayfield, lands of the estate of Phillip Martin, deceased and others.

Tract No. 2,
OR THE LOWER PLACE, containing Two Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, forty acres of which are First Class Bottom Land, lying in the fork, made by the Oconee and Saluda Rivers, adjoining Tract No. 1, G. Hendricks, Mrs. Martin and others; sold as the Real Estate of Barney L. Freeman, deceased, for the payment of debts and for partition.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third the purchase money in cash, the remaining two-thirds on one and two years time, with interest from date, the purchaser giving bond, with good security and a mortgage of the premises sold, to the Judge of Probate, and paying extra for deed, mortgage, and for recording the same.

Dec. 13, 1877
JOAB MAULDIN, S. P. C.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF PICKENS.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at Pickens Court House, in front of the Court House steps, on Saturday in January next, during the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit:

All that Piece of Tract of Land, situate in Pickens County, S. C., on waters of Eighteen Mile creek, adjoining lands of W. C. Clayton, S. W. Clayton and others, containing One Hundred Acres, more or less. Sold as the property of J. A. Boggs, at the suit of S. W. Clayton, Assignee.

ALSO,
At the same time and place, 365 acres of Land on Saluda River, in Pickens County, on which there is a good Grind and Saw Mill, adjoining lands of Robert Trotter, William Mayfield and others. Levied on as the property of Charles A. Carson, at the suit of Duncan & Shumate.

TERMS CASH.—Purchasers to pay extra for titles.
ALSO,
At the same time and place, 1 Home Shuttle Sewing Machine; levied on as the property of A. J. Anderson, at the suit of A. & E. Bacon.
ALSO,
I will sell on the Tuesday following, at Easley Station, 1 Set Blacksmith Tools; levied on as the property of Day & Clyde, at the suit of Gower, Cox & Markley.
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Susan Trotter against Lucetta Dacus.
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All the right title and interest of Lucetta Dacus, in all that Tract or Parcel of Land, containing 125 acres more or less, being the same tract conveyed by the heirs of Moses Hendricks to William Dacus by deed, bearing date the 27th October, 1853, and recorded in Register Messrs Conveyance Office for Pickens County, Book "A," page 234. Sold as property of Lucetta Dacus at the suit of Susan Trotter.

ALSO,
Susan Trotter against Ansell Magill.
All the right title and interest of Ansell Magill, in all that Tract or Parcel of Land in said County, on waters of Carpenter's creek, containing One Hundred and Twenty-seven Acres more or less, being the same tract conveyed by deed from the heirs of Moses Hendricks to Larkin Hendricks, bearing date the 27th October, 1853, recorded in the Office Register Messrs Conveyance for Pickens County, Book "A," page 234. Sold as the property of Ansell Magill, at the suit of Susan Trotter.

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L. Ross Eaton, Petitioner, against Ephraim B. Eaton, Joseph J. Eaton, Amanda C. Wilson et al. Respondents.
Petition for Partition.
BY virtue of an order in the above stated case, to me directed, by W. G. Field, Judge Probate for the County and State aforesaid, dated the 24th day of November, 1877, I will sell to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 7th day of January next, during the legal hours of sale, at Pickens Court House,

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IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

Mary J. Freeman, as heirs at law, and as Administratrix, and Benton S. Freeman as Administrator of the Personal Estate of Barney L. Freeman, deceased, Plaintiffs, against.

Mary J. Freeman, Jr., William B. Freeman, James B. R. Freeman, Eliza J. Freeman, George T. Freeman, John T. Freeman and Lindsay B. Freeman, Defendants.

Complaint for Partition.

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To suit every one.

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May 10, 1877

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EASLEY STATION, S. C.
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NOTICE.

I TAKE this method of informing all parties interested, that I will be found in my office, at Pickens Court House, on each WEDNESDAY, and on each SATURDAY, for the purpose of transacting any business that comes under my jurisdiction.

As my duties as School Commissioner will compel me to be absent in different parts of the County, I appoint these special days for the benefit of all concerned. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

G. W. SINGLETON,
School Commissioner.
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GEO. BOROUGHS, Dentist.
June 14, 1877 40 6m

Atlanta Medical College.

THE Twentieth Annual Course of Lectures will commence October 15th, 1877, and close March 1st, 1878.

FACULTY.—J. G. Westmoreland, W. F. Westmoreland, W. A. Love, V. H. Taliaferro, John Thad. Johnson, A. W. Calkoun, J. H. Logan, J. T. Banks; Demonstrator of Anatomy, C. W. Nutting.
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JNO. THAD. JOHNSON, Dean.
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The State of South Carolina

PICKENS COUNTY.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Robert Trotter, Plaintiff, vs. James Trotter, et al. Defendants.

Summons for Partition, Relief, &c.

TO the Defendants: James Trotter, Rebecca Williams, Elizabeth M. Trotter, Susan Trotter, Amy Trotter, Henry Trotter, Nancy Simmons, Elizabeth Lesley, Caroline Harbin, Geo. W. Trotter, Thomas G. Trotter, Rachel Trotter, Cleveland Trotter, Robert Trotter, Sarah Trotter, Rachel Trotter, Griffin Trotter, Green Trotter, Larkin H. Trotter, Susan M. Trotter, Elizabeth Trotter, Caroline Burgess, Rebecca Whitmire, Nancy Reese, Sarah M. Trotter, Henry O. Trotter, John T. Trotter, Rachel M. Howard, Robert G. Trotter, Mary J. Masters, John L. Trotter, Louisa J. Fortner, J. B. Fletcher, and all others to Plaintiff, unknown, having or claiming any interest in the Real Estate of James Trotter, Sen., deceased.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Probate Court for said County of Pickens, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at their office at Pickens Court House, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the Relief demanded in the complaint.

November 12, 1877.

EARLE, WELLS & TAYLOR,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

TO Amy Trotter, Henry Trotter, Thomas G. Trotter, Rachel Trotter, Cleveland Trotter, Robert Trotter, Sarah Trotter, Rachel Trotter, Griffin Trotter, Green Trotter, Larkin H. Trotter, Susan M. Trotter, Nancy Reese, Sarah M. Trotter, Henry O. Trotter, John T. Trotter, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the Real Estate of James Trotter, deceased, Defendants, in this action, please take notice that the summons and complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the summons, was filed in the office of the Judge of the Probate Court for Pickens County, South Carolina, on the 12th day of November, 1877.

EARLE, WELLS & TAYLOR,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Nov 15, 1877 10 6

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

J. S. COTHRAN, }
Abbeville C. H. } R. A. CHILDS,
Pickens C. H.

COTHRAN & CHILDS,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW,

PICKENS C. H. S. C.

Will practice in all the Courts of the State and Courts of the United States, for the District of South Carolina.

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Norton, Keith & Hollingsworth

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Will practice in the Circuit and Probate Courts for Pickens County, and in the United States Courts of this State from that county. One of the Senior partners will be present to assist in the transaction of any important business during vacation.

J. C. NOTTON, } Walhalla
W. C. KEITH, }
G. L. HOLLINGSWORTH, } Pickens C. H.
March 23, 1876 29

WHITNER SYMMES, J.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

GREENVILLE,